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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application in accordance with the present preliminary amendment.

REMARKS

An examination of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

The present preliminary amendment corrects an informality in Figure 11.

Specifically, Figure 11 is amended to show that the output signal I_Q is connected to the output signal Q_I to be added, so that the output signal I_I is not connected to the output signal Q_I but to the output signal - Q_Q . This change finds explicit support in the disclosure as originally filed at page 38, lines 2-6, and is thus not believed to raise a question of new matter.¹

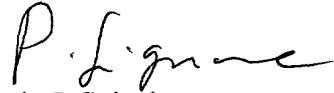
¹See MPEP 2163.06 stating that "information contained in any one of the specification, claims or drawings of the application as filed may be added to any other part of the application without introducing new matter."

Submitted herewith is a separate Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes correcting the informality. Upon receiving approval for the requested drawing changes, and upon receiving a formal Notice of Allowance, prior to payment of the Base Issue Fee, Applicant will file formal drawings including the requested drawing changes.

Accordingly, an examination on the merits of the present application is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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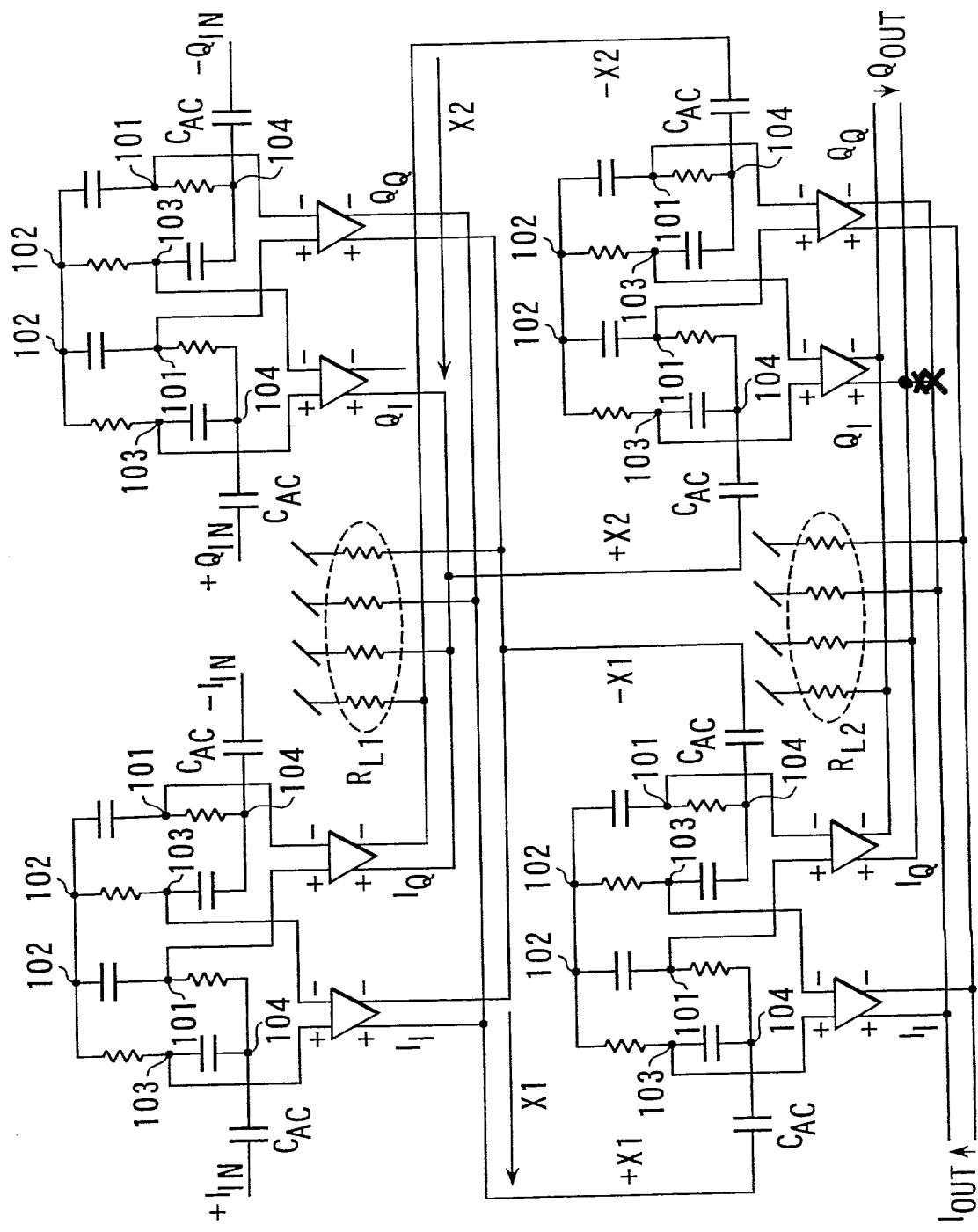


FIG. 11